

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An access control device ~~comprising~~including:  
electronic identification means, and  
an audio communication device,  
wherein the electronic identification means and the audio communications device are configured to ~~share data with each other~~ access a common physical communications system.
2. (previously presented): Access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the electronic identification means is in the form of a card reader.
3. (previously presented): An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the electronic identification means includes a key pad.
4. (previously presented): An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the audio communications device is in the form of an intercom.
5. (previously presented): An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the audio communications device includes the ability to play pre-stored audio clips.
6. (previously presented): An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data from the electronic identification means and audio communications device is in a format that can be transmitted from the access control device over a single communications cable.
7. (previously presented)An access control device as claimed in claim 1 which can be activated or controlled by a remote operator.

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8. (currently amended): An access control device as claimed in claim 1 ~~when~~  
wherein the audio communications device is bi-directional.

9. (previously presented): A control system which incorporates an access  
control device as claimed in claim 1.

10. (previously presented): A method of installing a control system  
characterised by the step of installing an access control device as claimed in claim 1.

11. (previously presented): A monitoring system which incorporates an access control  
device as claimed in claim 1.

12. (previously presented): A method of installing a monitoring system characterised  
by the step of installing an access control device as claimed in claim 1.